UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 18-cv-11060 Hon, Matthew F. Leitman

v.

THOMAS O. WINN and TIA CLARK,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND STAYING PROCEEDINGS

The Court has determined that Plaintiff Robert B. Williams would benefit from the assistance of counsel in this matter. The Court will therefore attempt to obtain *pro bono* counsel for Williams.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this matter is **REFERRED** to the Court's *pro bono* program for the appointment of counsel. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action will be stayed for a period of 90 days while the Court attempts to obtain *pro bono* counsel for Williams. If *pro bono* counsel is not obtained within 90 days, the stay will be lifted, and Williams will proceed *pro se*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 20, 2021

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on July 20, 2021, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda
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